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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2002, in which claims 45-48 and 73 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, 102(a) and 112, first and second paragraphs. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This amendment is timely filed with a petition for one month extension of time.

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